

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain requirements concerning county budget hearings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 7-21-8 be amended to read as follows:

7-21-8. After the provisional budget has been filed in the office of the county auditor, the board of county commissioners shall publish a notice once a week for two successive weeks in the official newspapers of the county. The last notice shall be published before the first Tuesday in September, and the notice shall state where and when the board will meet. The board shall meet on the first Tuesday in September for the purpose of considering the budget and the various estimates, items, schedules, amounts, appropriations, and matters contained in the provisional budget. If the board meets prior to the first Tuesday in September for such purpose, the board shall designate certain days in the minutes of the board and the notice. However, the board shall also hold the hearing required on the first Tuesday in September. It shall also be stated in the notice that at any meeting of the board held for the purpose of considering the budget, any interested person may appear, either in person or by representative, and be heard and given an opportunity for a full and complete discussion of all the purposes, objects, items, schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates, and matters set forth and contained in the provisional budget.

Section 2. That § 7-21-9 be amended to read as follows:

7-21-9. At the time and place designated in the notice required by § 7-21-8, the board shall meet for the purpose of considering the provisional budget. The board may adjourn from day to day for further consideration. The board's minutes shall include the day and hour to which each meeting is adjourned. At such meetings any person interested in the provisional budget may appear, either in person or by representative, and shall be permitted to fully discuss the provisional budget and all of the purposes, objects, items, schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates, and matters contained

in the provisional budget. All consideration and hearings on the provisional budget shall be fully concluded by October first of each year.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1128

Chief Clerk
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1128

File No. _____

Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20____

Governor
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State